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DECADES OF ADVERSE PROPAGANDA WE WISH TO REPORT THAT A DR. D. ATANASOFF (OTHERWISE UNKNOWN TO THE EMBASSY) CALLED ON US AUGUST 9 TO SUGGEST THAT "PATHOGENIC SUPERPARASITES" BE INVESTIGATED AS A POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE "HARRISBURG DISEASE." DR. ATANASOFF BROUGHT WITH HIM A COPY OF HIS PAPER, "THE EFFECT OF SUPERPARASITES ON THE PATHOGENICITY OF THEIR HOSTS," PUBLISHED IN THE PHYTOPATHOLOGISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT NO. 78 (1973), PP 182-186.

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